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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE IN U.S.

1. POST HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS FROM AUSTRALIAN FIRMS THAT DELIVERIES OF MAJOR ORDERS PLACED WITH U.S. FIRMS ARE BEING DELAYED AS RESULT OF RATIONING OF NATURAL GAS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IN THE U.S., FOR EXAMPLE, MACHINERY AND REFACTORY BRICKS FROM PENNSYLVANIA-OHIO AREA.

2. DELIVERY DELAYS WILL CAUSE POSTPONEMENT IN OPENING NEW FACILITIES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND COULD BRING ABOUT MARKET DISLOCATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE OPENING IN AUSTRALIA FOR JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT ON CURRENT NATURAL GAS SITUATION AND POSPOECTS SO INQUIRIES CAN BE PROPERLY ANSWERED.

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